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This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of the claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): An adhesive patch ~~having~~  
consisting essentially of a release liner, a drug-containing  
pressure-sensitive adhesive layer comprising bisoprolol or a  
pharmaceutically acceptable salt ~~of bisoprolol, wherein said~~  
~~adhesive layer is a matrix type, and the composition thereof~~  
~~contains thereof, styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymer~~  
and/or polyisobutylene, 2-ethylhexyl acrylate·vinyl  
acetate·acrylic acid copolymer, isopropyl myristate, sodium  
acetate, ~~and the penetration rate of bisoprolol through skin~~  
~~is 4-300  $\mu\text{g}/\text{h}\cdot\text{cm}^2$~~  a plasticizer and a tackifying resin, and  
a backing layer contacting the drug-containing pressure-  
sensitive adhesive layer on a side opposite to the release  
liner.

Claims 2-10 (canceled)

Claim 11 (previously presented): The adhesive patch  
according to claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutically  
acceptable salt of bisoprolol is bisoprolol hemifumarate.

Claims 12-21 (canceled)

Claim 22 (previously presented): The adhesive patch  
according to claim 1, wherein the penetration rate of  
bisoprolol through the skin is between 4 and 54.3  $\mu\text{g}/\text{h}\cdot\text{cm}^2$ .

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Claim 23 (currently amended): The adhesive patch according to claim 1, wherein the drug-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer contains 0.1 to 10 wt % of sodium acetate based on the weight of the total composition of the drug-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer.

Claim 24 (currently amended): The adhesive patch according to claim 23, wherein the drug-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer contains 4.5 to 8.5 wt % of sodium acetate based on the weight of the total composition of the drug-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer.

Claim 25 (currently amended): The adhesive patch according to claim 1, wherein the drug-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer contains 0.1 to 20 wt % of isopropyl myristate based on the weight of the total composition of the drug-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer.

Claim 26 (currently amended): The adhesive patch according to claim 25, wherein the drug-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer contains 10 to 15 wt % of isopropyl myristate based on the weight of the total composition of the drug-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer.

Claim 27 (canceled)

Claim 28 (currently amended): The adhesive patch according to claim 22, wherein the drug-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer contains 0.1 to 10 wt % of sodium acetate and 0.1 to 20 wt % of isopropyl myristate based on

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the weight of the total composition of the drug-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer.

Claim 29 (currently amended): The adhesive patch according to claim 28, wherein the drug-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer contains 4.5 to 8.5 wt % of sodium acetate and 10 to 15 wt% of isopropyl myristate based on the weight of the total composition of the drug-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer.

Claims 30-31 (canceled)

Claim 32 (new): The adhesive patch according to claim 1, wherein the penetration rate of bisoprolol through the skin is between 4 and 300  $\mu\text{g}/\text{h}\cdot\text{cm}^2$ .